

**VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2003**

MEMBERS PRESENT: William Bartlett, James Johnson, Sarah Kamke, Larry Mahr, DVM, Diane Scott, DVM

EXCUSED ABSENCE: Jean Heyt-Thompson, Elaine McGregor

STAFF PRESENT: Deanna Zychowski, Bureau Director; Wayne Austin, Legal Counsel; Pamela Meicher, Program Assistant; Division of Enforcement staff were present for portions of the meeting

GUESTS: Rachel C. Rothschild, School of Veterinary Medicine; Leslie Grendahl, WVMT; Yvonne Bellay, DVM, DATCP; Mike Grafton, DEA-Milwaukee

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Diane Scott called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. A quorum of five members was present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Additions to Agenda:

Proposed Stipulation – Terri Rhode, VT
Proposed Stipulation – Ted Greif, DVM
Article - Dismiss Croft Charges of Illegal Medical Practice
Application – Richard LaRock, DVM
Letter to Governor

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by James Johnson, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2002

MOTION: Larry Mahr moved, seconded by James Johnson, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by Larry Mahr, to keep elected officers; Diane Scott as Chair, Jean Heyt-Thompson as Vice Chair and Sarah Kamke as Secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Kimberly Nania is currently designated as Acting Department of Regulation and Licensing Secretary. No definite information was available regarding the new Governor's appointees for the Department.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

JULIE HARVEY D.V.M.

DOE Attorney Pamela Stach presented the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Julie Harvey, D.V.M. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

TED A. GREIF, D.V.M.

DOE Attorney Pamela Stach presented the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Ted A. Greif, D.V.M. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

TERRI A. RHODE, V.T.

DOE Attorney Steven Gloe presented the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Terri A. Rhode, V.T. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PRESS RELEASES

The Board noted the report.

DISCUSSION OF WILDLIFE RESEARCHERS/REHABBERS – ADMINISTERING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOR NON-EUTHANASIA PURPOSES – YVONNE BELLAY

The Board discussed administering prescription drugs for non-euthanasia purposes by researchers and rehabbers. Yvonne Bellay, DVM and member of the Controlled Substances Board discussed a special use authorization application (SUA) covering the sedation and transport of animals. Mike Grafton, DEA Milwaukee will take the information he was provided at this meeting and will try to help the Boards with guidelines covering SUA for wildlife, other than sedation and transport.

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by William Bartlett, that Wayne Austin will write a letter to the CSB stating that the Board believes that transporting and sedating wildlife is not the practice of veterinary medicine, therefore, the CSB can continue to issue permits as long as they are not sedating the animal for the purpose of practicing veterinary medicine. Motion carried unanimously.

SCOPE STATEMENT RELATING TO VE 2.01 (2) TO CHANGE ADMISSION TIME FOR GRADUATES FROM 6 TO 8 MONTHS AND PROPOSED RULE CHANGE

MOTION: William Bartlett moved, seconded by Larry Mahr, to approve the revision of Wisconsin Administrative Code VE 2.01 (2) to change the admission time for graduates from 6 to 8 months within graduation date to allow them to take their National examinations and to be consistent with our current contact with National Boards. Motion carried unanimously.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by Larry Mahr, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85 (1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of deliberating on proposed stipulations, reviewing endorsement applications, review of audit and possible violation of board order, request for three month renewal, reviewing the case status report and consulting with legal counsel and discussion of jurisprudence examination. Roll call vote: William Bartlett – yes; James Johnson – yes; Sarah Kamke – yes; Larry Mahr – yes; Diane Scott – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 12:34 p.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: William Bartlett moved, seconded by Larry Mahr, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 1:42 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

JULIE HARVEY, D.V.M.

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by William Bartlett, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Stipulation in the matter of Julie Harvey. Motion carried unanimously.

TED A GREIF, D.V.M.

MOTION: Larry Mahr moved, seconded by James Johnson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Stipulation in the matter of Ted A. Greif, D.V.M. Motion carried unanimously.

TERRI A. RHODE, V.T.

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by James Johnson, to table this case until DOE provides more information to the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

BETHANY HEIL, AT

MOTION: William Bartlett moved, seconded by James Johnson, to approve the application of Bethany Heil, V.T. Motion carried unanimously.

RICHARD LAROCK, D.V.M.

MOTION: Larry Mahr moved, seconded by James Johnson, to grant licensure to Richard LaRock, D.V.M. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF AUDIT AND POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF BOARD ORDER

ONLYN MURPHY, D.V.M.

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by James Johnson, to have DOE check to see if Onlyn Murphy, D.V.M. has stopped the practice of veterinary medicine. Motion carried unanimously.

STAY OF SUSPENSION

CHRISTOPHER WELCH, D.V.M.

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by William Bartlett, to grant a three month stay of suspension to Christopher Welch, D.V.M. and refer back to DOE for further investigation for a possible Board Order violation. James Johnson abstained. Motion carried.

CASE CLOSURES

02 VET 019

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by James Johnson, to close **02 VET 019** for no jurisdiction. Motion carried unanimously.

02 VET 027

MOTION: Sarah Kamke moved, seconded by James Johnson, to close **02 VET 027** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

EXAM ISSUES

Gail Pizarro advised the Board that there are 20-25 exam questions that need to be rewritten or deleted. Ms. Pizarro will provide the four versions of the test to the Board and the Board will review the questions and take the test.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: William Bartlett moved, seconded by Larry Mahr, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:46 p.m.